

In re Application of:
Kornbluth
Application No.: 09/454,223
Filing Date: December 9, 1999
Page 7

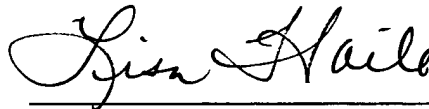
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. UCSD1590

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of claim 7 and cancellation of claim 8 without prejudice. Applicant has added new claims 16-28 to more particularly define the invention. Support for the amendments and new claims can be found throughout the specification including Tables I and II and the originally filed claims.

Applicant submits that pending claims 7 and 16-28 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: February 25, 2005

Lisa A. Haile, J.D., Ph.D.
Registration No. 38,347
Telephone: (858) 677-1456
Facsimile: (858) 677-1465

DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP
4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1100
San Diego, California 92121-2133
USPTO Customer Number 28213